



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50111/002002

ANE.1
OK to
Enter

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: July 20, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Heidi Wright

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Heidi Wright
Signature of person mailing correspondence

OK
(10.14.05)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Neil Cashman et al.	Art Unit:	1648
Serial No.:	09/602,775	Examiner:	U. Winkler
Filed:	June 23, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	AN EPITOPE SELECTIVE FOR PATHOGENIC PRION PROTEIN		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REMARKS

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed January 20, 2004, applicants submit the following remarks.

The Office Action

Claims 1-82 are pending in this application, and of those claims 18-79 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-17 and 80-82 are therefore currently under examination. Claims 2 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-17, and 80-82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Each of these rejections is addressed as follows.